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AUDITORS' REPORT

UPON THE

FINANCIAL AFFAIRS

OF THE

TOWN OF LISBON,

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING MARCH 1ST, 1887.

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RECEIPTS INTO THE TREASURY.

State tax,	1756 00
County tax,	1765 48
School tax,	2400 00
Special school tax, No. 1,	409 71
Precinct tax, No. 1.	305 14
Non-resident highway tax,	22 28
Dog tax,	153 00
Town tax,	3820 50
County claim,	910 38
School Districts out of Town,	53 31
Railroad tax,	285 91

Savings Bank tax,	946 50
Literary fund,	220 16
Town of Lyman, Geo. W. Parker case,	89 66
Town of Landaff, use of road machine,	4 00
Lease money, Wilbur Bowles,	3 00
" " D. S. Richardson,	6 00
" " A. A. Whipple,	20 00
Refunded by Supervisors of 1884,	96 00
Rent of Town Hall,	14 00
Lamp sold,	1 50
Cash of Treasurer, 1886,	2111 38
" H. C. Symonds, Collector, 1885,	1514 67
" Wm Little, Collector, 1883 & 4,	526 09
" J. L. Foster, old claim,	16 00
	$17,450 68
Interest of S. H. Brigham's bill, 1886,	3 93
	17,454 61
Interest on bill, 1885,	32 32
	$17,486 93

PAYMENTS AND EXPENDITURES.

State tax,	1756 00
County tax,	1765 48
School tax,	2400 00
Special school tax,	409 71
Precinct tax,	300 00

Memorial Day,		50 00
Interest on old bonds, $8,700.		522 00
Interest on new bonds, $7.000.		280 00
Sheep damage, 1885,		31 00
Littleton school money,		3 50
Note and interest, Lindsey Aldrich,		1623 25
Stone water trough,		70 78
Book case. Town Clerks office,		35 00
Sheep damage, 1886.		108 00
Stephen Eaton, old bill,	$7 00	
R. P. Hanno old bill,	3 80	
Geo. W. Wells, old bill,	2 50	13 30
Wm. Little, collector 1883–4.		150 00
H. C. Symonds, collector 1885,		100 00
S. H. Brigham, collector 1880,		100 00
Apatement, 1886,		134 17
" 1885.		88 68
" 1886,		96 67
		$10037 54

SCHOOL BOARD.

S. P. Ford,	6 00
R. E. Palmer,	7 50
J. S. Young,	7 00
J. L. Foster,	25 00
	$125 50

BOARD OF HEALTH.

J. F. Thompson,	15 00
D. M. Clough,	12 00
	$27 00

ROADS AND BRIDGES.

District No. 1,	154 82
" 2,	50 00
" 3,	25 81
" 4,	23 52
Salmon Hole road,	107 99
District No. 7,	3 00
" 9,	12 55
Oregon road,	23 25
District No. 11,	38 71
" 13,	27 64
" 14,	42 41
" 16,	7 81
" 17,	7 50
" 18,	42 40
" 19,	37 00
" 20,	90 03
" 21,	145 45
" 22,	41 10
" 23,	22 72
" 27,	7 63
" 28,	10 90

District No. 29,	120 83
" 32,	28 95
" 35,	10 35
" 30,	14 55
Mink Pond road,	157 86
Fred Rich road,	16 00
D. E. P. Corey road,	12 88
J. Bowles road,	5 70
Painting Village Bridge,	50 12
Cedar posts,	33 75
	$1369 33

TOWN PAUPERS.

Isaac Bowles,	82 00
James Nihan,	33 50
C. E. Woods,	12 00
	$127 50

COUNTY PAUPERS.

James H. Garland,	263 95
Geo. Jackman,	61 24
Elmore Walker,	56 76
James H. Wright,	39 10
Ralph Corey,	9 95
Mrs. Kentfield,	39 00

Mrs. Bowen,	19 68
Shanty Boy,	25 07
Mrs. J. Johnson,	12 95
Henry Chase,	5 90
Jocob Bishop,	23 25
Jehiel Judd,	7 65
Lois Bowles,	6 96
Eben Brooks,	4 50
Benj. Judd,	90 22
Phebe Clough,	50 00
Ellen Hughes,	24 52
Orris Bowles,	26 65
Felix Corum,	12 50
Gilman Children,	14 40
Transient,	3 00
	$797 25

Geo. M. Parker, repaid by Lyman,	89 71

TOWN OFFICERS.

H. C. Symonds, } Selectmen.	176 00
A. A. Whipple, } Selectmen.	37 00
L. C. Payne, } Selectmen.	64 00
H. Bart Heath, Town Clerk,	53 85
W. H. Cummings, Treasurer,	25 00
Auditors,	4 50
Supervisors,	24 00
	$384 35

MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES.

Printing Reports, etc.,	79 54
Lighting Village Precinct,	278 06
Lighting Sugar Hill,	26 46
Lamps for Town Hall,	9 00
Registering Births and Deaths,	11 50
Rebate of School House Tax,	69 16
Insurance on Town Hall,	30 00
Water Trough,	44 00
Tax refunded,	5 00
Sundry Expenses,	61 48
	614 20
In hands of Treasurer of 1886,	3,920 54
	$17,492 92

AVAILABLE RESOURCES.

Cash in hands of W. H. Cummings,	3914 55
Due from County of Grafton,	384 01
" Ira B. Gould,	75 00
	$4,373 56

DEBTS.

Bonds due March 1, 1890,	8,700 00
Bonds due January 1, 1895,	7,000 00
	15,700 00
Less available resources,	4,373 56
Balance against Town,	11,327 44
Balance against Town March, 1886,	12,505 15
" " 1887,	11,327 56
Debt reduced,	$1,177 59

W. H. Cummings,
A. A. Woolson,
S. P. Ford,
} Auditors.

March 1st, 1886.

H. C. SYMONDS, First Selectman.

1886.			
Mar.	13, ½	day on papers,	1 00
	18, 1	day to Haverhill,	2 00
	16, 1	day appraising School property,	2 00
	26, 1	day appraising School property,	2 00
	30, 1½	days preparing blanks,	3 00
Apr.	3, 3	days taking invoice,	6 00
	10, 4½	days taking inveice	9 00
	17, 6	days on taxes,	12 00
	25, 6	days on taxes,	12 00
May	3, 3½	days copying taxes,	7 00
	10, 3½	days distributing highway books,	7 00
	15, 1	day on Sunset Hill and other roads,	2 00
	27, 1	day to Sugar Hill and Franconia,	2 00
	29, 1	day on dog and sheep matters,	2 00
June	3, ½	day on James Nihan case,	1 00
	4, 1	day to Littleton and Franconia,	2 00
	5, ½	day to Lyman, Garland case,	1 00
	8, 1	day on road and pauper matters,	2 00
	9, 1	day with County Commissioners	2 00
	19, 3½	days on school taxes,	7 00
	22, 1	days on school records,	2 00
	24, 1	day on Cole and Sugar Hill roads,	2 00
July	5, ½	day settling bills,	1 00
	6, 1	day to Woodsville, Nihan case,	2 00
	7, 1	day to Sugar Hill and Franconia,	2 00
	11, ½	day to Lyman, G. W. Parker case,	1 00
	17, 1	day on Bethlehem road,	2 00

July	19, ½	day settling with Collector,	1 00
	20, ½	day with Commissioners,	1 00
Aug.	7. ½	day on Rich road,	1 00
	13, 1	day at Haverhill, pauper case,	2 00
	20, ½	day with County Commissioners,	1 00
	23, 1	day on road matters,	2 00
	27, 1	day to Littleton, Nihan case,	2 00
	28,	Drawing and notifying Jurors,	2 00
	30, 1	day to Littleton, pauper case,	2 00
	31, 1	day to County Farm, Goodrich,	2 00
Sept.	2, ½	day on road petition,	1 00
	6, ½	day Brook Road and records,	1 00
	9, ½	day on Walker Hill road,	1 00
	10, 1	day to Sugar Hill and Cole District,	2 00
	16, ½	day on County claim,	1 00
	17, ½	day to Lyman, pauper matters,	1 00
	22, 1	day to Haverhill,	2 00
	24, ½	day to Woodsville,	1 00
	29, 3	days copying invoice for Com'ers,	6 00
	31, 1½	days with Commissioners,	3 00
Oct.	2, ½	day on Mink Pond road,	1 00
	4, ½	day on Mink Pond road,	1 00
	6, ½	day to Isaac W, Bowles,	1 00
	13, 1	day to County Farm, P. Clough,	2 00
	16,	Calling Town Meeting, etc.,	2 00
	20, ½	day to Jackman's mill bridge,	1 00
	29, ½	day to M. H. Judd's road,	1 00
Nov.	9, ½	day to Littleton, Orris Bowles case,	1 00
	11, 1	day to Easton to bury Bowles,	2 00
	30, ½	day settling bills,	1 00

Dec.	1, ½	day on pauper matters,	1 00
	4, ½	day to North Lisbon, Gilman Boy,	1 00
	21, ½	day revising jury box,	1 00
	24, 1	day to Franconia, pauper matters,	2 00
1887.			
Jan.	4, ½	day settling bills,	1 00
	22, 1	day to Littleton, Nihan case,	2 00
Feb.	2, ½	day on Mill dam case,	1 00
	15, ½	day on Weatherbee sheep case,	1 00
	17,	Drawing and notifying Jurors,	1 00
	18, 1	day to Franconia, settling bills,	2 00
	19,	Calling annual Meeting,	1 00
	25, 2	days settling accounts,	4 00
	27, 2	days with Auditors,	4 00
		Drawing and recording orders during the year and time not otherwise paid for,	10 00
			$176 00

A. A. WHIPPLE, Second Selectman.

1886.			
Mar.	15, ½	day choosing Town Treasurer and Tax Collector,	$ 1 00
	26, 1½	day taking invoice,	3 00
Apr.	9, 7	days taking invoice,	14 00
	16, 5	days making taxes,	10 00
	24, ½	day on taxes,	1 00

May	15, ½	day on roads,	1 00
June	26, ½	day on road matters,	1 00
Dec.	21, ¾	day revising Jury box, etc.,	1 50
1887.			
Jan.	21, ½	day on roads,	1 00
Feb.	19, ¾	day posting warrant,	1 50
	25, 1	day settling,	2 00
			$37 00

L. C. PAYNE, Third Selectman

1886.			
Mar,	19, 1	day invoicing school houses,	2 00
	26, ½	day invoicing school houses,	1 00
	29, 1	day making inventory blanks,	2 00
	30, ½	" "	1 00
April,	1, ½	day taking Inventory,	1 00
	2, 1	" "	2 00
	3, 1	" "	2 00
	5, 1	" "	2 00
	7, 1	" "	2 00
	8, 1	" "	2 00
	9, 1	" "	2 00
	10, 1	" "	2 00
	12, 1	day making taxes,	2 00
	13, 1	" "	2 00
	14, 1	" "	2 00

April	15, 1	day making taxes,	2 00
	16, 1	" "	2 00
	17, 1	" "	2 00
	19, 1	" "	2 00
	20, 1	" "	2 00
	21, 1	" "	2 00
	22, 1	" "	2 00
	23, 1	" "	2 00
	24, 1	" "	2 00
	27, ½	" "	1 00
May	4, 1	day on highway,	2 00
	5, ½	day to Sugar Hill,	1 00
	15, ½	" "	1 00
June	16, 1	day making school tax,	2 00
	17, 1	" "	2 00
	19, 1	" "	2 00
	21, 1	" "	2 00
	22, 1	" "	2 00
Oct.	3, ½	day on roads,	1 00
Nov.	2, 1	" "	2 00
Dec.	21, ½	day regulating Jury box,	1 00
			$64 00

SCHOOL REPORT

FOR THE

TOWN - OF - LISBON,

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING MARCH 1ST, 1887.

SCHOOL REPORT.

It was decided by the School Board at the commencement of the year, to employ the best teachers, and I have endeavored to carry out that decision to the best of my ability. Two things seem to be essential to the prosperity of our schools; first, good live teachers—no drones—who are thoroughly qualified and well prepared for the work; and second, the hearty cooperation of the parents. On the whole the schools have been duite satisfactory the past year. Don't think there has been a poor school, certainly not a very poor one, still there is much room for improvement.

I have made a few selections, from a pamphlet published by the Bureau of Education, Washington, D. C., as expressing my views, on the discipline and general management of schools, better than I could do it in my own language, and I hope the teachers the coming year will pattern after the suggestions here made, so far as possible, and that their efforts will receive the hearty sanction and support of the parents, as they certainly will mine :—

A system of discipline, to gain the respect of the pupils and accomplish its object, must be inflexible earnest. strong, thorough. The very fact of such a government has a silent but powerful influence in preventing evil and securing obedience and fidelity.

Both the master and his pupils must work. Indolence in him begets idleness and recklessness in them. Life, energy, and industry manifested by him will be at once reproduced in them.

The studies pursued must be adapted to the capacity and standing of each scholar, not so difficult as to cause discouragement nor so easy as to allow idleness. His time must be fully occupied and his energies severely tasked.

Kindness is another powerful agency in the management of a school. By this, as exemplified in the life of the true teacher, I mean his uniform good will, earnest sympathy, and hearty generosity, habitually exercised towards his pupils.

Nor is severe punishment to be regarded as the "last resort." When it may be inflicted at all, it is the first resort, and the true remedy.

Recitation is the exercise of expression, and, like study, belongs wholly to the scholar. Study and recitation are the principal means of gaining mental power and practical abil ty. Both are indispensable to the end in view, if not exqually important.

Written answers have the advantage over verbal that they bring the scholar under rigid examinations in other departments of primary instruction. A written answer exposes his penmanship, orthography, use of capitals, punctuation, and forms of expression. Hence, this method of examination should be practised as often as time and circumstances will allow.

Teach subjects, and not books; teach classes, and through the class drill the individual members; allow no interuption while classes are reciting; aim to make the class recitation attractive and interesting; and, above all, inspire the pupils with earnestness and enthusiasm in the business of the school.

The discipline of good manners.— This subject, which our fathers seem to have regarded of great importance, has been fearfully neglected in these latter days. As a consequence, our children in the family and school practise only rudeness and insubordination. To such an extent has this department of education been neglected of late in our country that we have received merited reproach from other nations.

Salmon Hole

The school year here consisted of three terms, each taught by Miss Flora M. Adams, with the best of success. Miss Adams is a graduate from our State Normal School, and her methods of instruction are of the best. I would that all our teachers could attend at least one term of Normal School.

North Lisbon.

Spring term taught by Miss Sadie J. Cobleigh with excellent success and general satisfaction.

Fall and Winter terms taught by Miss Mary E. Drown. This was Miss Drown's first effort and was quite successful.

Walker Hill.

Spring and Fall terms taught by Miss Addie H. Spooner. Her order was good and the school made good progress under her instruction.

Miss M. Nellie Lehane taught the Winter term. Miss Lehane is a teacher of much experience and fully sustained her former reputation as an excellent instructor. This is one of the largest and most advanced schools in town.

Mink Pond.

The Spring term taught by Miss Daphne S. Knapp. Although this was Miss Knapp's first attempt, it was a perfect success, the order was good and excellent progress was made in all the studies.

Fall term kept two weeks under the instruction of Miss Nellie Hancock. who left on account of sickness. Closed under instruction of Miss Ardelle C. Whipple, with much profit to pupils and credit to teacher.

Sadie J. Cobleigh taught the Winter term. The order appeared to be good, and a fair amount of advancement made in the studies, think a little more energy would have been an improvement.

Goodnow.

Miss Bertha Hildreth taught the Spring and Winter terms. Miss Hildreth is of our most thorough and efficient teachers, and I have no hesitation in saying that her schools made as good a showing, at their closing examinations, as any in town.

The Fall term, taught by Miss Marion J. Bowles, owing to sickness among the scholars, was not as profitable as it otherwise would have been. Miss Bowles has proved herself an excellent teacher.

Center.

In this school Mary B. Nickerson taught the Spring term with fair success. Order good, and quite good progress made. A little more push would have made a very profitable term.

Fall term by J. Alice Madison, with fair degree of improvement. Miss Madison should try and awaken a little more interest among her scholars.

Ida M. Gordon had charge of the Winter term here, meeting with good success and accomplishing excellent work.

Streeter.

Miss Marion J. Bowles taught the Spring term of eight weeks, and the scholars made excellent progress, as they were well governed and kept busily at work.

Fall term taught by Miss Lucy A. Corey with fair success, the scholars made quite good progress.

The winter school under the instruction of Mrs. Jennie W. Kendall was a very profitable one. Mrs. Kendall is a teacher of much experience and one of the best.

Georgeville.

The school year here consisted of two short terms, the first, by Miss Blanche E Webster. Excellent progress made, and thorough instruction given.

The Fall term was under the instruction of Miss Webster nearly three weeks, when she was obliged to leave it on account of sickness. Closed by Miss Mary E. Drown, with very satisfactory results.

STATISTICAL TABLE.

	District.	Teacher.	No of weeks.	No. scholars.	Wages.
1	Lisbon Village High School.	E. A. Pugsley.	10	28	$48 00
		E. A. Pugsley	12	28	48
		E. A. Pugsley.	10	28	48
	Grammar School,	Lizzie J. Bunten.	10	39	40 00
		Lizzie J. Bunten.	12	41	40
		Luella J. Locke.	10	35	40
	Intermediate School.	Julia E. Palmer.	10	55	32 00
		Nettie Kelsea.	12	42	32
		Nettie Kelsea.	10	36	32
	Primary School	Hattie M. Stickney.	10	52	32 00
		Hattie M. Stickney.	12	53	32
		Hattie M. Stickney.	10	57	32
2	Salmon Hole.	Flora M. Adams.	9	30	48 00
		" "	8	35	32
		" "	7	37	36
3	North Lisbon.	Sadie J. Cobleigh.	7	12	18
		Mary E. Drown.	7	14	16
		" "	7	12	18
4	Mink Pond.	Daphne S. Knapp.	8	13	15
		Ardelle C. Whipple	8	14	18
		Sadie J. Cobleigh.	7	16	20
5	Cole.	Attended school at Sugar Hill, expense,			30 00
6	Goodnow.	Bertha Hildreth.	8	13	20 00
		Marion J. Bowles.	8	18	20
		Bertha Hildreth.	7	16	24
7	Center.	Mary B. Nickerson.	8	8	16 00
		J. Alice Madison.	7	9	17
		Ida M. Gordon.	7	12	20
8	Streeter.	Marion J. Bowles.	8	14	20 00
		Lucy A Corey.	8	22	16
		Mrs. Jennie W. Kendall.	7	20	24
9	Georgeville.	Blanche E. Webster.	7	8	14 00
		Mary E. Drown.	7	12	16
11	Walker Hill.	Addie H. Spooner.	8	25	16 00
		" "	7	23	16
		M. Nellie Lehane.	7	29	20
	Sugar Hill, Special Act.	Ardelle C. Whipple.	8	28	23 00
		M. Nellie Lehane.	8	26	30
		L. F. English	12	19	40
		Ardelle C. Whipple.	8	19	20

Village District.

Good work has been done in our schools the past year, both by scholars and teachers. The progress in the various studies in all the different grades, has been very commendable. The pupils and teachers have been interested and faithful in their work, and corresponding good results have followed. Greater and better improvements could be made if we had a school building with such modern conveniences and improvements as a village like ours in size and enterprise, now demands. If our village should increase in thrift and prosperity and in size, as the present indications would leed us to expect and hope for, a new school buillding is a matter which should most earnestly engage the attention of every true citizen in the district. Let us one and all who have the true welfare of our community at heart, put forth every wholesome effort, to give our children the advantages for an education as extensive as we possibly can, here at home.

J. L. FOSTER,

Chairman, Board of Education

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